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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,151 for HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM CHANNEL BLOCK Our File No.: 1242/49/2

Sir:

# Enclosed please find the following:

- Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (3 pages) with copy of Notice;
- 2. An original executed Declaration (2 pages);
- 3. An executed Assignment (2 pages);
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) (1 page in duplicate);
- 5. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings and related drawings transmittal;
- 6. Paper and Computer Readable Copies of the Sequence Listing, along with a

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Statement that Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Copy are the Same, and a copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report;

- 7. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate; and
- 8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon

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Respectfully submitted,

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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